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For: SHED FORMING DEVICE FOR A WEAVING MACHINE

RESPONSE

To the Director of the Patent and Trademark Office

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 14, 2005:

Kindly amend the application as follows.

No new matter has been added by the amendments.